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Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOSMANN is authorised to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,

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HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the latest and most Fashionable Designs

including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS,

BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND

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Also,

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

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Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

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LADIES' READY-MADE CLOTHES, BUT-

TONS, &c. Gent. White Linen SHIRTS

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KERCHIEFS, Pieces of Fine French

TWEED for PANTS, SCARFS and TIES

in great assortment; VELVETS and

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A Fine Selection of Toilet and Parlor

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A Collection of Chromo-Lithograph

Paintings of BIRDS, FISHES, &c., in-

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BOA DA SILVA & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

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THE Undersigned beg to intimate that

they have recently received per S.S.

Argos, an Assortment of GOODS for

CHRISTMAS, viz.:

Ladies' HATS of latest Fashion, WOOL-

LEN CAPES, TWEEDS, SILK, SATIN,

Fancy Japanese SILK, Gentlemen's

SCARVES, Swiss EMBROIDERIES,

Dawson's BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

P. A. SEQUEIRA & Co.,

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Hongkong, December 13, 1880. de20

FOR SALE.

EX SHAW'S BRANDY,

First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED

OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qtz.

Apply to HESSE & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1ja81

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s

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Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per 2 doz. Case.

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Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31,

WILKINSON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for

Offices or Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, December 4, 1880.

To Let.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

GODOWNS, under European supervision;

and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick

despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. 1ja1

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CHRISTMAS 1880.

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TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES,
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

Inspection, comprising:

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS

in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS FRESH

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JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and

COLLARED, GALANTINE of GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN

PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

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All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters, Cousins and Aunts;

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TOYS in Endless Variety.

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CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1880. 1ja1

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Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH

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ALBUMS, and CASES.

Oliver Wood WRITING CASES and

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Recent Everlasting PENS.

A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS

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New FINE ART GOODS.

A Large Selection of CHRISTMAS

JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illus-

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A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS.

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Leaflets."

Read's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

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trated.

McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

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Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

ROSE & Co.

HAVE Received their Usual Well-Selected STOCK OF WINTER GOODS

and NOVELTIES for the SEASON.

COMPRISING:—

BED and TABLE LINEN, CRETONNES, SILK, SATIN,

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in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHERMISE MANTLES.

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Ladies' and Children's HATS.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1880. 1ja1

To Let.

ON MARINE LOT No. 55, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50

and 56A, PRINCE STREET, with Private

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The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and

113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and Ground FLOOR

of House No. 4, Praya East (known

as the Buxa House); Possession on the

1st of October.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the Wanchi Pier,

Marine Lot No. 20, containing 8 Rooms,

&c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on;

Immediate possession.

Apply to

To-day's Advertisements.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *AMAZON*, Commandant LOMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st December, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. de22



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S.S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HENRY, due here on or about the 20th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th December, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 24th December. No Bill of Lading issued under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken; otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on TUESDAY, 28th December, 1880, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 27th December.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent,
Hongkong, December 14, 1880. de28

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no21

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Insurances.

YANGTSEK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 265,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. HODG, Esq.
J. H. FINKOVSKY, Esq.
R. D. HIGGS, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 1oc81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£300,000
RESERVE FUND.....£425,000
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....£70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTIONS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTIONS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

R. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1806.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extensions.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Endeavour is made to present a résumé in each number of the progress of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes* or *Queries*), or as *Notes and Replies* though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned contributors should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review.

Admission China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trainer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it is edited by the members of some respectable Chinese community. It is a quarterly journal, and contains a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the world."

The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is destined to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community, the Chinese Customs' service, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kite, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological position and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. J. C. Bower, is not only highly valuable, but is distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes and Queries" is a publication to find a place in its pages. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the Chinese community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports to which the paper is sent from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and not obstructive in tone in almost limitless. It is on the one hand, commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains editorialials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

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THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Typing Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall; Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCULL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BRACKERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullage Boats, Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PASS.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies,85
Two Coolies,70
Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

TO VICTORIA GATE (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies,50
Two Coolies,40
Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island; Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Naval Yard.
3. From Naval Yard to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
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